

HOUSE No. 4462

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Cantwell, Robert L. Hedlund

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to motor vehicle police chases.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James Cantwell	4th Plymouth
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An Act relative to motor vehicle police chases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 268 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following
2 section:-

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4 Section 41. Whoever knowingly operates a motor vehicle on a street, road, alley, or highway in
5 this state, to intentionally flee or attempt to elude a law enforcement officer after having received
6 a signal from the officer to bring the vehicle to a stop shall be punished by imprisonment in the
7 state prison for not less than 2 ½ years or a fine not to exceed \$5,000.